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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: Pohnert, Steven C

APPLICATION NO: 10/529,613

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FOR: METHODS TO TREAT CHOLESTEROL ELEVATIONS DURING
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT THERAPY

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed November 6, 2009. A petition for a one month extension of time was included with the response filed October 15, 2009 and a second month extension (i.e., to November 16, 2009) was included with the response filed November 4, 2009. Accordingly, a third month petition is included herewith (i.e., to December 16, 2009). Fees may be charged to deposit account 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

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